

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

MICHAEL COUCH, an individual,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Case No. CIV-14-92-RAW

SHEET METAL WORKERS  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a  
labor organization, et al.,

Defendant(s).

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**ORDER SETTING STATUS & SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

This case is set for Status & Scheduling Conference on **August 27, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.** before Judge Ronald A. White at the U.S. Courthouse, Fifth and Okmulgee Streets, Room 227, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Requirements of Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure are modified in part. Counsel are to meet as soon as practicable to discuss the nature and basis of claims and defenses and the possibility of prompt settlement.

1. Initial disclosures pursuant to Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure are to be **exchanged and filed** with the Clerk of the Court by **August 20, 2014**.
2. If appropriate, the parties are directed to **file** with the Clerk of the Court their disclosure statement pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure no later than **August 20, 2014**.
3. The parties are directed to **file** with the Clerk of the Court a Joint Status Report no later than **August 20, 2014**.
4. *Discovery may (and should) commence immediately.*

Attorneys shall make known to their clients the contents of the Report. The “Joint Status Report” form is to be completed and filed with the Clerk of the Court. Judge White’s form for the report is available on the Court’s website at [www.oked.uscourts.gov](http://www.oked.uscourts.gov). ***Please do not use another’s judge’s form.***

*You may be allowed to opt out of attending the Status and Scheduling Conference, **if** the court concurs with counsel’s agreement that a conference is not necessary. (See Section X of the Joint Status Report.) Counsel should appear at the conference unless notified otherwise by the court. **If counsel receive a Scheduling Order prior to the scheduled conference, the actual conference is deemed stricken.***

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ronald A. White", written in black ink on a white background.

Ronald A. White  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of Oklahoma